

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Christof Westenfelder CONFIRMATION No. : 6531
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/551,317 EXAMINER: WEHBE, Anne Marie Sabrina
FILING DATE : August 21, 2006 ART UNIT : 1633
FOR : Stem-cell, precursor cell, or target cell-based treatment of multiorgan
failure and renal dysfunction

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action mailed on March 31, 2009, Applicants submit herewith this Response, with a petition for five month extension of time and corresponding fee. With this extension, this Response is considered timely filed on or before September 30, 2009.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.